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no change in the crew personnel, and on the same date the British steamship *Willsden*, for New York, in water ballast, no passengers, and with no change in the crew during the stay of the vessel in port.

No other vessels requiring inspection left this port during the period under consideration.

Mortality.—Week ended May 27, 1906. Total number of deaths, 288. There were no deaths from yellow fever, variola, or plague. During the week 1 case of yellow fever was reported. At the close of the week the report from the Hospital São Sebastião showed that at that date there was 1 case of yellow fever under treatment there, with 7 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended June 14, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Recent heavy rains have not improved the sanitary conditions. Anopheles and stegomyia mosquitoes are very much on the increase.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 8	Olympia	New Orleans	42	8

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, May 19, as follows:

Week ended May 19, 1906.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on May 5, 1906.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on May 5, 1906.

Communicable diseases: Plague, 90 cases, 83 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, 1 death.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* recommended, May 25, 1906, for rejection: For San Francisco, 1; in transit, 6.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Swatow, Foochow, and Canton declared infected ports—Vaccination in Manchuria.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, May 23 and 29, as follows:

Week ended May 19, 1906. Two original and 2 supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamers. There were inspected 4 vessels, 254

crew, 2 cabin and 76 steerage passengers, and 2 cases of illness on board, neither of which proved to be quarantinable, were investigated. The effects of 55 steerage passengers and 41 crew, together with the steerage quarters on 1 vessel, were disinfected, and vaccination certificates were issued to 88 persons bound to American ports. One emigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Bessie Dollar* was examined and passed.

Swatow has been declared an infected port by the customs and consular authorities, as have also Foochow and Canton. The declaration of infection by the same authorities against Niuchwang has been withdrawn.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from other ports.

Week ended May 26, 1906. Three original and 2 supplemental bills of health issued to 3 steamers and 2 sailing vessels, and 5 vessels, 409 crew, 63 steerage passengers, and 1 piece of steerage passenger's baggage were inspected. Six cases of illness were investigated. There was 1 case of temperature 38° C. discovered in the steward's department of the steamship *Siberia*, and duly noted on the bill of health. There were disinfected the forecastles of 2 vessels and the effects of 21 crew, also 3 pieces of steerage baggage. Vaccination certificates were issued to 69 persons bound to the United States. Two immigrants per steamship *Siberia* were examined and passed.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows, among natives, 1 death from smallpox.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from out ports.

The medical report of vaccination at Yingkow from February 24 to April 27, 1906, shows that 35,820 persons were vaccinated, representing 66.67 per cent of the entire population.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Quarantine against Colon and Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended June 16, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Since last week's report the Costa Rican Government has decided to put in force a strict quarantine against Colon and Habana to go into immediate effect.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 10	Acuario	Sabine Pass	28	0	0
10	Siberia	New York	57	40	14
11	Limon	Boston	44	12	0
11	Preston	New Orleans	31	0	0
12	Miami	New York	48	2	0
13	Hispania	Mobile	20	3	0
14	Helen	do	21	2	0
15	Pacuare	New York	—	—	0
16	Condor	Mobile	16	0	0

One bill of health for Panaman port was viséed.